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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
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AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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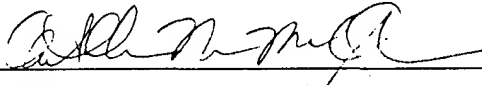
41,985; Gary M. Myles, Reg. No. 46,209; and Susan Lingenfelter, Reg. No. 41,156, as its attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Jeffrey Hundley at (206) 622-4900 and telecopies to (206) 682-6031. Please direct all communications to:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Corixa Corporation filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

CORIXA CORPORATION
ASSIGNEE

19 Nov 2001
DATE


Kathleen Nora McKereghan
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Enclosure:
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ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we,

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Carlota Vinals y de Bassols	Rue de l'Institut 89, B-1330 Rixensart, Belgium	; and
Teresa M. Foy	2104 South 277 th Place, Federal Way, WA 98003	,

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled:

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY
AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER**

which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of continuation-in-part (C-I-P) Patent Application No. 09/895,814, as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2001 ("this application") for which a patent is sought. This application derives benefit from the following application(s):

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number	Attorney Docket Number
09/852,911	05/9/01		210121.427C25
09/780,669	02/9/01		210121.427C24
09/759,143	1/12/01		210121.427C23
09/709,729	11/9/00		210121.427C22
09/685,166	10/10/00		210121.427C21
09/679,426	10/2/00		210121.427C20
09/657,279	09/6/00		210121.427C19
09/651,236	08/29/00		210121.427C18
09/636,215	08/9/00		210121.427C17
09/605,783	06/27/00		210121.427C16
09/593,793	06/13/00		210121.427C15
09/570,737	05/12/00		210121.427C14
09/568,100	05/09/00		210121.427C13
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09/483,672	01/14/00		210121.427C11
09/443,686	11/18/99		210121.427C10
09/439,313	11/12/99	Allowed	210121.427C9
09/352,616	07/13/99	Allowed	210121.427C8
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08/904,804	08/01/97	Abandoned	210121.427C1
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WHEREAS, Corixa Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 200, Seattle, Washington 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from this application and said parent application(s) to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise; said invention, this application and all Letters Patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us has this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign Patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said Patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or Patent therefor.

10/08/01 JCK
Date Jiangchun Xu
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jiangchun Xu is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 8, 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/9/01 D. C. Dillon
Davin C. Dillon
State of WASHINGTON)
County of KING) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Davin C. Dillon is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 9, 2001
Signature of Deirdre I. Bryan
Notary Public **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
Printed Name
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/10/01 Jennifer L. Mitcham
Jennifer L. Mitcham
State of 9N1X)
County of NO19N14944) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jennifer L. Mitcham is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 10, 2001
Signature of Deirdre I. Bryan
Notary Public **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
Printed Name
My appointment expires 9/1/02

10/10/01
Date

Susan L. Harlocker
Susan L. Harlocker

WASHINGTON
State of)

KING
County of)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Susan L. Harlocker is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 10, 2001

Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires 9/1/02

10/11/01
Date

Yuqiu Jiang
Yuqiu Jiang

WASHINGTON
State of)

KING
County of)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Yuqiu Jiang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

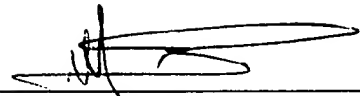
Dated October 11, 2001

Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10-22-01


Michael D. Kalos

State of WASHINGTON)

ss.

County of KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael D. Kalos is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 22, 2001

Signature of Notary Public 

Printed Name DERRALE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/12/01


Gary R. Fanger

State of WASHINGTON)

ss.

County of KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Gary R. Fanger is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 12, 2001

Signature of Notary Public 

Printed Name DERRALE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires 9/1/02

10/9/01 Marc W. Retter
Date Marc W. Retter
State of WASHINGTON)
) ss.
County of KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Marc W. Retter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 9, 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

10/9/2001 John A. Stolk
Date John A. Stolk
State of Washington)
) ss.
County of King)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John A. Stolk is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 9, 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/9/2001

Craig H. Day
Craig H. Day

State of WASHINGTON)

) ss.

County of KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Craig H. Day is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 9, 2001

Signature of
Notary Public

Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name

DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires

9/1/02

Date 10/9/01

Thomas S. Vedvick
Thomas S. Vedvick

State of WASHINGTON)

) ss.

County of KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Thomas S. Vedvick is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 9, 2001

Signature of
Notary Public

Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name

DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires

9/1/02

Date

10/9/01

Darrick Carter

State of

WASHINGTON

County of

KING

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Darrick Carter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated

October 9, 2001

Signature of
Notary Public

Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name

DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires

9/1/02

Date

10/09/2001

Samuel X. Li

State of

WASHINGTON

County of

KING

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Samuel X. Li is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated

October 9, 2001

Signature of
Notary Public

Deirdre I. Bryan


Printed Name

DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires

9/1/02

Date 10/22/01


Aijun Wang


State of WASHINGTON)

County of KING)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Aijun Wang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.


Dated October 22, 2001

Signature of Notary Public 

Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/9/01


Yasir A. W. Skeiky


State of WASHINGTON)

County of KING)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Yasir A. W. Skeiky is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 9, 2001

Signature of Notary Public 

Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires 9/1/02

11/13/01
Date _____

Signature of _____
William T. Hepler

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that William T. Hepler is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____
Signature of _____
Notary Public _____
Printed Name _____
My appointment expires _____

Date _____
Robert A. Henderson

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Robert A. Henderson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____
Signature of _____
Notary Public _____
Printed Name _____
My appointment expires _____

Date _____ William T. Hepler

State of _____)

County of _____)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that William T. Hepler is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

10-22-01
Date _____

Robert A. Henderson

State of **NASHINGTON**)

County of **KING**)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Robert A. Henderson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 22, 2001

Signature of
Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/18/01 John Hural
State of WASHINGTON)
County of KING) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John Hural is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 18 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

10/22/01 Patricia D. McNeill
Date Patricia D. McNeill
State of WASHINGTON)
County of KING) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Patricia D. McNeill is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 22, 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/8/01 Raymond L. Houghton
State of WASHINGTON)
County of KING) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Raymond L. Houghton is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 8, 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date _____ Carlota Vinals y de Bassols
State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Carlota Vinals y de Bassols is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____
Signature of Notary Public _____
Printed Name _____
My appointment expires _____

10/8/01
Date

Raymond L. Houghton
Raymond L. Houghton

State of _____)

County of _____)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Raymond L. Houghton is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

26.10.01
Date

Carlota Vinals y de Bassols
Carlota Vinals y de Bassols

State of _____)

County of _____)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Carlota Vinals y de Bassols is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

Vu par Maître Dominique VINEL, notaire
à Rixensart, pour légalisation de la signature
apposée sur le présent document par :
Madame Carlota Vinals y de Bassols

Rixensart, le 13 novembre 2001



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Date 10/12/01 Teresa M. Foy
Teresa M. Foy
State of WASHINGTON)
County of KING) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Teresa M. Foy is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated October 12, 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

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